



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bilyeu et al.  
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Title: GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF GAMING INCLUDING  
INTERACTIVE GAMING SYMBOLS FOR PRODUCING DIFFERENT  
OUTCOMES  
Art Unit: 3714  
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Docket No.: 112300-4339

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("Supplemental IDS") for consideration in the above-identified application. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

The items of information on the enclosed PTO-1449 are identical to the items of information cited, and submitted in, the August 30, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application. Therefore, the copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent documents cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 are not enclosed, but rather, such copies can be found in the submission of the August 30, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application. Upon request, Applicant will provide another set of such copies.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

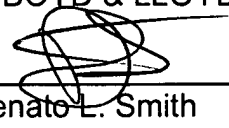
- ☒ [X] Within three months of filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

- ☐ After the period specified above, but before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application and is accompanied by payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).
- ☐ A copy of a Search Report from a corresponding foreign patent application is enclosed.
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